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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hickman et al.

Serial No.: 08/798,703

Filed: February 12, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER  
OVER A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box DAC  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This application became abandoned on 12-24-98.

This petition is filed

X within one year of the date of abandonment.

\_\_\_\_\_ within three months of the date of the first decision on a petition to revive under 37

CFR 1.137(a) which was filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

\_\_\_\_\_ the three month period has been extended up to \_\_\_\_\_.

This application became abandoned unintentionally. The proposed response

\_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.

X is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.

The application status is:

  X   Small Entity -- fee \$605.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Large Entity -- fee \$1,210.00

  X   Enclosed is Check No. 3867 in the amount of \$605.00.

  X   Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0384, (Order No. NEO1P010A). A duplicate of this petition is attached.

**Statement.** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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